MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

November 2019 – The 1006th regular meeting of the MNS will be held on Thursday, November 21, 7 PM, at our usual location in the Mayfair Mall Community Room, lower level. The scheduled program for the November meeting will be the semi-annual club auction. Auction lots are listed on page 8.

President:	Justin Perrault	**Vice President:**	Jim Heinrich
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The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road). The annual MNS coin show is held in October.

November Coin of the Month: For November, we have an NGC certified encapsulated 2005-S Sacajawea dollar, graded proof-69. Fantastic coin, starting bid just $8 (about 1/3 the cost of getting it encapsulated)!!!!

November 2019 MNS President's Message

At this point we are marching towards the Christmas season and looking ahead to the new decade of the 2020's. The calendar has been updated with a number of local coin shows we can look forward to in the late winter and early spring. Winter is already here, we can always hope that it is quick and mild even though its not likely.

The autumn auction is scheduled to take place at the November meeting. I hope that everyone got their consignments in and added to the enclosed list. Come ready to bid and have a good time in the process.

Two payments for life membership were received at the October meeting. One was from Josh Whitehall and the other from yours truly. I figured time was well past due that I finally ante up and submit for life membership; if only I had done it decades ago when I was a YN. As they say though, better late than never. Hopefully my life membership will not align with the club office that I presently hold.

Speaking of club officers, we have a slate to present at the next meeting for elections to be held in December. The slate is as follows: **President: Justin J. Perrault; VP: Jim Heinrich; Secretary: James Kubley; Treasurer: Chris Kantak; Sgt. at Arms: Dave Herrewig; Trustee '20-'22: Dave Hunsicker.**

It is with heavy heart that I must report the passing of two very long time and devoted members to the MNS. Harry Siaggas passed away on October 11th and Tom Dallmann passed on October 16th. Both certainly did their part to serve and support the club and their presence will be greatly missed. For many years Harry would bring the pizza for our holiday parties, and Tom long served as a devoted officer and trustee. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks again to Jim H. for organizing another successful banquet this year at Alioto's. Jim has been doing this for more years than he cares to admit, so thank you very much for going above and beyond your typical VP duties. I would also like to note that it was brought to my attention that Gary Bieringer is celebrating his 30th year of MNS membership this November. Also, congratulations are due to fellow member Jordan Heller who is graduating from UWM this December with a master's degree in Public History and a certificate in Museum Studies. Great job and good luck in your future professional endeavors!

Looking forward to seeing you at the November meeting for the auction where we can all hopefully bid and add something new to our collections!

Happy Collecting.
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The anniversary cake at our October 26th banquet

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Schedule

Monthly meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Nov 21:	Autumn Auction: Election Slate
Dec 19:	Holiday Party; Officer Elections
Jan 16:	Officer Inductions
Feb 20:	OPEN
March 19:	OPEN
April 16:	"Gold Star Mothers & Their Medals" by: Peter Jacobsohn (No Show and Tell)
May 21:	Spring Auction
June 18:	OPEN
July 16:	Expanded Show and Tell
Aug 20:	OPEN
Sept 17:	Numismatic Trivia Game
Oct 15:	Raffle Prize Drawing
Nov 19:	Autumn Auction: Election Slate
Dec 17:	Holiday Party: Officer Elections

Annual Dues

Dues for 2020 are $10. Please pay Leon A. at the next meeting, or they may be mailed to **MNS, PO Box 26886, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0886.** Thanks to those who have paid. Those who have not paid will be removed from the club's mailing list.

Random Information

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to $60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.613.9996 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make the club a success.

2020 Numismatic Events

Feb. 9:	Manitowoc Show at the City Limits 3627 Hwy. CR (9-3 PM)
Feb. 16:	NOW Show at Oshkosh Conv. Ctr. 2 N. Main St. (9-4 PM)
March 15:	Waukesha CC Show at New Berlin Ale House (9-4 PM) 16000 Cleveland Ave.
April 5:	Appleton Fox Valley CC Show at Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel 333 W. College Ave. (9-4 PM)
April 17-18:	South Shore CC Show (12-6 PM) Four Points Sheraton (10-4 PM) 5311 S. Howell Ave
April 18:	MNS Scout Merit Badge Clinic In Conjunction with SSCC Show
April 19:	WI Valley CC-Wausau Show at Plaza Hotel (9-4 PM) 201 N. 17th Ave.
April 20-25:	CSNS Show in Schaumburg, IL
April 26:	Nicolet CC Show at Green Bay Stadium View Bar & Grill (9-3 PM) 1963 Holmgren Way
Oct. 4:	MNS Coin Show at Serb Hall 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. (9-4 PM)

Refreshment Schedule

Oct:	Don K.
Nov:	Howard T.
Dec:	Holiday Party
Jan:	OPEN
Feb:	OPEN
Mar:	OPEN
Apr:	OPEN
May:	OPEN
Jun:	OPEN
Jul:	OPEN
Aug:	Justin P.
Sep:	OPEN
Oct:	OPEN
Nov:	OPEN
Dec:	OPEN

Milwaukee Numismatic Society
Minutes October 17, 2019

The 1,005th meeting of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society was called to order by MNS President Justin Perrault at 7:03 pm, October 17, 2019 with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

A moment of silence was held in remembrance of Harry S and Tom D, members who passed away this past month.

Door prizes were won by: Gary B, Tom R, Dave H, David H, Dennis (guest), Darrell L, Bruce B, Steve J, Jordan H, Chris K, Howard T, Charlie W and Peter J.

The "**Coin of the Month**", 14 brass Presidential medals issued by Readers Digest in 1997, was won by Leon S for $11.

Treasurer's Report
Total receipts for September were $8 and total disbursements were $456.57 for a net loss for the month of $448.57. September interest on investments was $172.70.

Coin Show Raffle:
Winners were drawn for the MNS Coin Show raffle. They are as follows:
1/10 oz. 2003 gold coin – Mary J; 1892 Columbian half – Rebecca H; 1999 Mint set – Thomas U; 2017 SAE - J Harvey; 2008 Proof State quarters – Chris K; 4-piece Indian Head set – William L; Washington Carver silver half – Charles T; 2007 Presidential dollar proof – Mary J; $1 and $5 silver certificates – Matt B; 2003 uncirculated mint set – Gerry B; 1965 silver Canadian $1 – Mike A; Penney and nickel type set – Mary J; 2004 proof quarter set – Chris H; 2005 Westward nickel set - PB H; 1892 Columbian half – Mel R; 2007 Presidential proof $1 set – Aliesha S; 2004 Uncirculated mint set – Don K; 1979 Susan B Anthony $1 – Erin H; 1923 Uncirculated Peace dollar – Aliesha S; George Washington proof dollar – Bill W; 1972 Proof silver Ike – Plopper; Buffalo nickel set – Sharon B; 2018 SAE – Julio R; 2000 mint set – Jeremy R; Silver Mercury dime set – Karl D; 1974S silver proof Ike dollar – Howard T; 2000 proof set – Nolan S; Washington Carver silver half – Brian; Proof silver Madison dollar – Kathleen P; 1935 Silver Certificate – Nolan S.

Coin Show
Paul K and Chris K gave a general overview of the 2019 coin show. Howard T said that 1,046 raffle tickets were sold for $1,015.

Show and Tell
The following members presented the following: Robert M – Robinns 50th Anniversary Landing on the Moon; Tom C – Milwaukee medal; Leon S – Fantastic Armenian Medal from ANA show; Neil S – Polymer $5 Australian sheet of 4; Dave H – French 5 Franc coin; Howard T – New AP coins; John B – US Navy spoons; Peter J – William Harvey medal; Bruce B – Ancient "incuse" coinage of Southern Italy; Darrell L – the Euro.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Respectively submitted by Jim Heinrich, MNS Vice President

Harry Siaggas – In Memoriam

Long-time member MNS life member Harry Siaggas passed away on October 11. He was an active club member and collector. Harry was born in 1938 of parents who had immigrated to the USA from Greece. He served in Vietnam, was a lineman for AT&T, and worked for several years at Derzon Coins as a numismatic appraiser. In addition to numismatics he enjoyed fishing and skiing. He is survived by his wife Mary Beth, a brother Spiros, and several family members. The MNS expresses its sympathy to Harry's wife and family.

Tom Dallmann – In Memoriam

The Milwaukee Area Numismatic community lost an active collector and I lost a good long-time friend. Tom Dallmann passed away October 16th.

Tom assembled and dispersed several collections including $10 gold pieces, Large Cents, Wisconsin Bank Notes, Queen Notes, Military Payment Certificates, Checks and Ancient Roman Coins to name a few.

Tom was an active club member. His roles included Sgt. at Arms, Show Chairman, Advertising Chairman, and Trustee for MNS as well as President and Vice President for IBNS. Tom was a kind, generous person with a good sense of humor. He was an excellent marksman, loved history, and was a great traveling companion whether going to coin shows, local museums or to Potawatomi for a quick gambling junket followed by lunch.

The club will not be the same without Tom and he will be missed both by the members and by me personally. Rest in peace Tom! – ***Gary Bieringer***

Tom Dallmann – A Remembrance

Tom Dallmann was an active member of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. He held the position of Trustee from 2012-2019. He regularly brought in refreshments at our monthly meeting, usually hotdogs which were his favorite. On auction nights at the club meeting he would tally the bids. For the past number of years, he has been the Advertising Chairman for our annual coin show. He was in charge of placing all ads in newspapers and numismatic publications to promote the show. He spent the entire day at the show, first helping set up the hall. At its completion he would assist fellow club member Neil Shafer at his bourse table. Tom also was in charge of storing the exhibit cases. He first arranged for free storage at a warehouse where he worked. When we moved them from there, he graciously agreed to store them in his shed at no charge. Tom and I would deliver the cases and return them after the show.

He was also an active collector, first collecting U.S. large cents. After selling that collection, he moved onto currency. He was interested in notes picturing Queen Elizabeth and Mexican notes. For a couple of years Tom invited me and some fellow rag pickers to drive to Memphis for the Lyn Knight paper money show. At the end of each day at the show we had a show and tell in the hotel room, showing each other the finds of the day. It was just a great time to be remembered. One-year Tom and I went to the FUN show in Orlando, FL which was equally enjoyable.

Tom was Past-President of the International Bank Note Society-Midwest Chapter and a member of the American Society of Check Collectors. Tom was a dedicated and energetic member of the MNS. He always had the best interest of the club at heart. He will be sadly missed. – ***Tom Casper***

Tom Casper gives an award to Tom Dallmann for 'heroism in action' at the October 2, 2011 MNS Coin Show. Awarded October 20, 2011.

20 Years Ago -
Our own
Dave Hunsicker
in the news!

Flawed quarter found in pocket change

'Rotation' discovery unusual for West Bend area

By BILL KOHLER
Daily News News Editor

A West Bend man recently found a rare coin in his pocket. Just how rare remains to be seen.

While looking through the change in his pants pocket this week, Gary Puestow found an inverted design on the back of one of the new state quarters printed by the U. S. Mint's Denver branch. No big deal? It is if you're a coin collector and you like valuable coins.

The flawed coin, known in numismatic circles as a rotation, was a 1999 Delaware quarter with a 90-degree rotation on the back. The flip side design of all U.S. coins should be horizontal, according to West Bend coin collecter Dave Hunsicker, whom Puestow consulted after making his interesting discovery.

"I had heard about it on the news," said Puestow. "When I found it, I decided to show it to (Hunsicker)."

Hunsicker, who had read about the increasing number of rotations in Numismatic News and at coin shows, checked out the 25-cent piece under a glass and confirmed it was the real McCoy.

"It's an authentic coin," Hunsicker said.

What isn't certain is the rarity of the coin. Although this is the first rotation Hunsicker has heard of in the general Milwaukee metropolitan area (and most certainly the first in West Bend), he reported findings of rotated Pennsylvania from the Philadelphia mint popping up in places like California, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Texas and even Green Bay.

In Green Bay, there's been a mini-boom, according to Numismatic News, with more than two-dozen rotated reverses reported, most of them being Denver-minted Pennsylvanians with 90- or 135-degree rotations.

The magazine makes no mention of any rotated Delaware quarters, which is odd because Delaware was the first state to be embossed on the new quarters at the beginning of the year.

A more recent article stated that eight Delaware Denver mint quarters were certified after also being found in the Green Bay area.

Now the question is how much is Puestow's discovery worth?

According to the magazine, bets are off until more rotated reverses are discovered, or not discovered. Obviously, if no more rotated Delawares pop up, Puestow could have a real gem on his hands ... err ... in his pocket.

Puestow said he initially heard the coin was worth about $500, but since then, he hasn't been able to pin down a concrete value. He did, however, see a reversal selling for $190 on an ebay-type auction web site.

"They're now just first being discovered," said Hunsicker. "Their true rarity is not really known yet. They could be very scarce. We just don't know yet."

No matter its true value, the coin is definitely a collectible, Hunsicker said.

To put it into perspective, Hunsicker said the current quarter format started in 1932 and none of the old designs in 68 years were rotated.

To find out if your 1999 state quarter is a rotation, hold the quarter's face toward you with your thumb and first finger. Turn the coin bottom up. If the state design is horizontal, it's only worth 25 cents. If the design is rotated, your quarter could be worth a lot more.

Chad Hug/Daily News Staff

Rather than both sides being evenly matched, this 1999 quarter honoring Delaware has a 90-degree rotation from the other side. Gary Puestow of West Bend made the discovery, which was checked out by local coin collector Dave Hunsicker.

West Bend The Daily News, Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999 / A3

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MNS November 21, 2019 Auction

1. 138 Wheat-back cents, of which 50 are 1943 steel cents, MB $3
2. Sterling SILVER art medal of President John Tyler, 1.0+ troy oz., MB $21
3. 1971 Canada SILVER dollar, pristine proof, MB $21
4. SILVER 999 fine heart-shaped medal, great gift, MB $21
5. 1984 USA proof SILVER Olympics commemorative dollar, in original packaging, MB $25
6. $25 face value original unopened roll Thomas Jefferson 2007 dollar coins (25 coins in roll), MB $28
7. $25 face value original unopened roll James Monroe 2008 dollar coins (25 coins in roll), MB $28
8. 2 different Milwaukee Brewers cancelled checks from 1970s, nice condition
9. Vintage Milwaukee Violet Theatre ticket, nice condition
10. 3 different vintage presidential satirical banknotes: LBJ, Nixon, McGovern
11. Heavy metal strong box with key, ideal for gold or silver coin storage
12. Lot 4 books: 2 Red Books, 1975 & 1982 and 2 books on coin collecting
13. Illustrated catalog, *North American Currency*, by famous numismatist Grover Criswell, 909 pages
14. Illustrated catalog, *Standard Catalog of Small Size US Paper Money*, by Oakes and Schwartz, 339 pages
15. Attractive proof Bitcoin medal, MB $8
16. 1984 MNS 50th anniversary golden medal in original plastic holder, MB $20
17. 1994 Milwaukee Brewers 25th anniversary medal, almost 3 inches dismeter, signed by Bud Selig, MB $15
18. 3 Milwaukee Brewers pinback buttons: 1973-Del Crandall, Paul Molitor, 1975 two Brewers pictured
19. 5 political pinback buttons: 2 Wisconsin, 3 presidential
20. WWII lapel button "Ruptured Duck" discharge; sterling lapel pin, Army-Navy "E" Award for Excellence
21. Milw. late 40's ink blotter, Roth & Taplin, bldrs of Victory Homes for WWII Workers, S.84 to S.88 & Hayes
22. Book, *Images of America-Milwaukee, Wisconsin*, soft cover, 2003, 128 pages Milwaukee pictures w/index
23. 4 Assorted size cloth old bank coin bags, MB $5
24. Paper money tie & Brass Boy Scout Belt, MB$4
25. 2016 CSNS Show Train Lithograph & Large T-shirt
26. Antique A&P Beans can & Kiwi shoe polish container
27. Best Place & Pabst Tasting Room Beer tokens, bottle opener, MB$5
28. Vintage Pabst cardboard beer case, MB$50
29. Lot of 17 WWII Army Canvas bags, tool belts, straps MB$50
30. Bag of buttons, pin backs ribbons, etc.
31. Uncirculated 1952 Washington/Carver half dollar
32. 2005-S NGC Certified PF69 Ultra-cameo Buffalo Nickel
33. 1893 Columbian Half Dollar XF
34. Ten different tax tokens
35. Four different humorous Milwaukee postcards
36. 2007 Four-coin Presidential dollars proof set
37. 1970 Philippines proof Peso (Y-52)
38. 1976 Isle of Man proof crown (Pobjoy Mint)
39. 2001 US Proof Set
40. 2003-D NGC Certified MS65 five-piece USA Quarters